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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Jose Sancho ROYO, et al.

Serial No.: 08/961,956

Filed: October 31, 1997

For: "CATALYTIC SYSTEMS...."



Group Art Unit: 1700

Examiner: PASTERCZYK, J.

Our Ref.: B-3379 616282-6

Date of this paper:

August 27, 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Responsive to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (CPA)  
(Filing Date Granted) dated 04/25/2001 (copy attached).

DECLARATION OR OATH

[ ] Please find enclosed the original Declaration/Power of Attorney.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

[ ] Please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive

[X] Please find enclosed a Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)

NOTE: The filing fees, fees for and surcharge fees listed below are reduced by 50% where proof of a small entity status is established on or before the date the fee is paid. If the full fee is paid but a verified statement is filed within two months of the date of payment of the first fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. Notice of January 20, 1983. 1027 TMOG 114.

FEES

[X] Filing fee (37 CFR 1.16(a) - 710.00)  
(small entity - 355.00)

[X] Fees for claims

[X] 0 Independent claims in excess of 2  
(37 CFR 1.16(b) - 80.00)  
(small entity - 40.00)

[X] 33 Claims in excess of 20  
(37 CFR 1.16(c) - 18.00)  
(small entity - 9.00)

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

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☐ Multiple dependent claim(s)  
(37 CFR 1.16(d) - 260.00)  
(small entity - 130.00)

☒ Surcharge fees

☒ Late payment of filing fee  
(37 CFR 1.16(e) - 130.00)  
(small entity - 65.00) \$ 130.00

☐ Petition fee for filing by person not  
the inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h) \$120.00)

☐ Recording assignment  
(37 CFR 1.21(h) (i) 40.00)

☐ Attached is an assignment to \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees: \$ 1434.00

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is  
☐ Attached ☐ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 1434.00

☐ Charge Account No. 12-0415 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate of this request is attached.

NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid. 37 CFR 1.22(b).

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

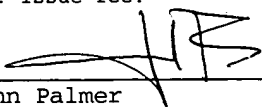
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-0415.

☒ 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)

☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application... prior to paying... issue fee."

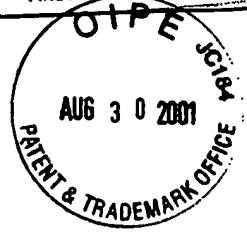
  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (CPA)**  
Filing Date Granted

The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 4-17-01 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$ 710. to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is not required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (non-small entity) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (non-small entity) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for \_\_\_\_\_ claims over 20.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (non-small entity) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.
- ☐ 5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of this Notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

Direct the reply and any questions about this Notice to:

P. Senne  
Examining Group 1700

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